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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/266,889

Examiner: M. Hartley

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rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 14, 16, 18, 19, (\$ 320.00 )  
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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
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